

It Takes All Kinds



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Hiwassee College 1997-1998





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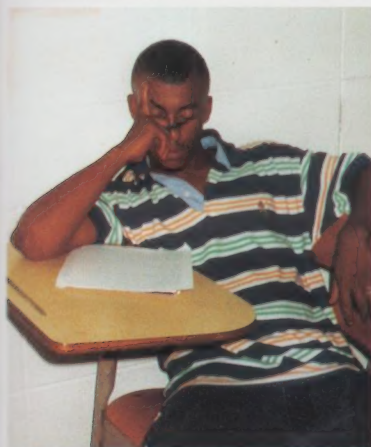
THE CLASS OF 1998

In the Fall of 1996, many of us started Hiwassee College as scared freshmen determined to make our mark--and that we did! We developed nationally recognized basketball teams; winning baseball and softball teams; dedicated cheerleaders; determined SGA members; faithful BSU, CSM, and FCA members; intelligent PTK,

HTML, and College Bowl members; skillful yearbook, newspaper, FFA, and Forestry members; as well as talented choir and Theatre Hiwassee members. As sophomores, we have made our mark as well. "It Takes All Kinds" is a theme that truly explains not only the sophomores, but Hiwassee as a whole. As we continue this year, I pray God gives us each the

strength and determination we've always had to make Hiwassee a place we will always remember.

--Christy Gibson
1997-98 Editor



(Top left) Caught in the Act: Rick Madison falls prey to Mr. Kirk's fondness for photographing sleeping students.

(Above) As the holidays approach, Jay Minani's antennae take on a delightfully pinkish hue.

(Top middle) Brooks and Dunn enjoy a quiet moment at home (a.k.a., Tom Abbott and Travis White enjoy a quiet moment at the Halloween Dance).

(Top right) Leah Murrell does her conehead imitation at the T.I.P. Opening Party.

(Above) Kelly makes a point at the activities fair, as Bennie and Coach Wolf look on.

Sophomores

As each year passes you think of all the dreams that you wish had come true for you. You think of all the goals you wished you could have accomplished, and regretted the things that you just did not do. Well, as sophomore president, I have noticed that this class is full of hopes and dreams. Its members are eager to go out and accomplish their goals and don't stop until they succeed. It has been an honor representing this class and on behalf of this class, I would like to say "Thank You!" to all the faculty and staff for your time, effort and encouragement. Thank You classmates for a wonderful two years and making my job easier. I will miss you and may God Bless You.

--Heather Miller, Sophomore Class President



Sophomore class officers: Treasurer Christy Lee, President Heather Miller, Secretary Regina Haynes, and Vice-President Amy Banzer.



Amy Banzer



William Barnett



Mark Brittan



Kelly Byrum



Maynoshai Callahan



Christine Calvin



Minda Cole



Amber Davis



Rebecca Dawson



Adam Dowers



Amy Eichelberger



Chuck Flatford



Michael Foster



Quatrina Foster



Janet Gentry



Christy Gibson



Jessica Gray



Cory Hammett



Tommy Hart



Regina Haynes



Wally Johnson



Kei Kawabata



Jennifer Lowe



Aurora Marshall



Lynda Maynard



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Maggie Myers



Teresa Nichols



Jonathan Palmer



Laverne McKinley



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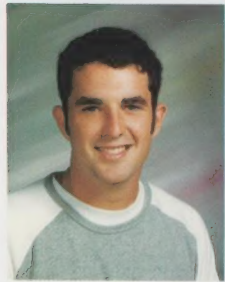
Melissa Rhodes



Summer Russell



Kathryn Rutledge



Jay Scarbro



Lorenzo Smartt



Tamika Stewart



Jason Swafford



Chris Tallent



Erika Tsuruta



Beverly Watkins



Travis White



Robin Williams



Left: Reeca Lowe reminds sophomore Tim Bratcher of her "NO HATS" policy



Travis White seems to look forward to the cold water of the dunking booth.



The Holstein calf at the FFA display attracted people of all ages.



Dart-throwing at the BSU table.

Activities Fair

October 1997



Students gather around the yearbook table to buy pictures and vote on this year's theme.

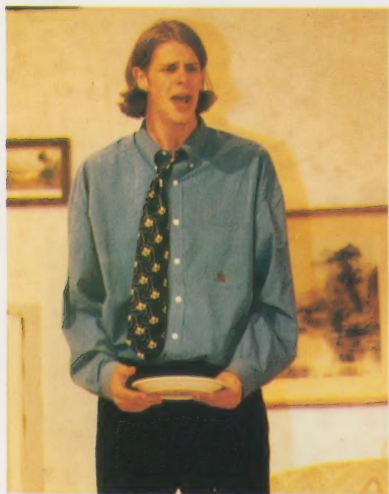


Jenny must have been practicing calf-roping at Cotton-Eyed Joe's.

Top right: The cast toasts a successful show.

Middle right: ?????????????

Below: Cookie (Lauren Carroll), Claire (Angie Wright), and Chris (Wendy Moore) play "Rock-Paper-Scissors" to decide who will portray Lennie.



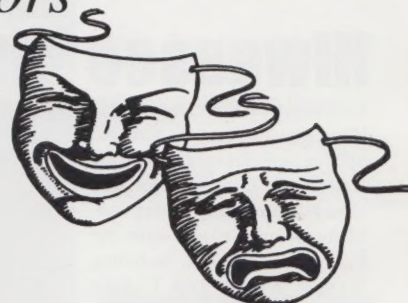
"Wait a minute! I thought this was supposed to be dinner theater!!!"



Officer Welch (Amy Banzer) interrogates Ken Gorman (Nathan Waddell) as "Mr. Estrada" (a.k.a. Jose Alfaro) looks on.

Cassie Cooper (Heather Miller) demonstrates what it like to be "as close as freshly-laid wallpaper."

Theatre Hiwassee presents . . . *All Kinds of Rumors*



Top left: Nathan Waddell directs Josh and Angela in another rousing chorus of "Sunset Boulevard."

Middle left: Cast members take time between scenes to practice Hiwassee "NEW MATH."



Above: Officer Welch (Amy Banzer), Glenn Cooper (Tim Self), and Cassie (Heather Miller) anxiously await the true story.



Left: CAST AND CREW OF *RUMORS*

On floor: Rebecca Sparks and Stephen Robbins.
On couch: Wendy Moore, Heather Miller, Angela Wright, Tim Self, Lauren Carroll, and Jose Alfaro.
Dancing: Director Eddie Powers and Josh Flynn.
Standing: Karol Lindsey, Nathan Waddell, Phillip Plemons, and Amy Banzer.

Halloween, Hiwassee Style

Halloween was a busy time here at Hiwassee. Between the Haunted Stables, pumpkin carving, and the Halloween Dance, there was always something going on. Many people helped with the Halloween festivities, including Wendy Moore and Lauren Carroll, who headed up the efforts for the Haunted Stables. All activities were such a success that we decided to show you how Halloween is celebrated HIWASSEESTYLE.

--Karol Lindsey



Below: THE SCREAM! (an interpretation by Lauren Carroll, David Bentley, and Mandy Braun)



(Right) Karol Lindsey and the original BLOODY GLOVES.

(Far right) Amy Banzer and Luke McFaddin ask, "Want some eye scream?"



(Above) Tom Abbott, "The Devil's Own"
(Top right) The cast and crew
(Middle right) Greetings from the crypt!





(Far left) These Allison girls show how to get down HIWASSEE STYLE.



(Middle left) Travis and Callie: "It's Your Love."

(Near left) Josh and Lauren show how slow dancing is really done.



(Above) "Got milk?"



(Left) The happy couple?

(Above) Corey and Professor Narita pose for the camera.



(Right) Mr. Holdman's class learns the fine art of pumpkin carving.



(Above) Cory butchers his pumpkin during the BSU Pumpkin Carving.



(Above) Josh Flynn and Amy Eckleberger looking ghoulish at the barn dance.

(Right) Stacey Morgan hangs around waiting to go trick-or-treating.



(Above) Several T.I.P. students dressed up and trick-or-treated for the first time.



(Top left) Second-place winners Midori and Mariko.

(Above) Dr. Schiavoni and his mandolin.

So Much Talent, So Little Time

In November 1997, Hiwassee held its annual talent show; Heather Miller served as organizer, facilitator, moderator, and general guiding light for the event. The audience enjoyed a wide variety of talent, and the judges, after much deliberation, awarded prizes to the following acts:

First place: The baseball team's comedy skit

Second place: A woodwind performance by Midori and Mariko

Third place: A rendition of "It's Your Love" by Cory Hammett and Kelly Jones

Honorable mentions: Holly Schrimsher and Sharona Howerton, vocalists



(Above) Backstage antics.



(Middle) The winners strike a pose.

(Above) Honorable Mention winners Sharona Howerton and Holly Schrimsher take a bow.

(Left) Ni Crowe's improv percussion.

1997 Homecoming Court

Sophomore Court



Queen Shannon Haire, representing BSU, escorted by Mr. Josh White.



Princess Heather Miller, representing Theatre Hiwassee, escorted by Mr. Shawn Rogers.



(Left) Becca Dawson, representing FFA, escorted by Mr. Jeremy Walters.
 (Above left) K.T. Rutledge, representing the Literary Magazine, escorted by Mike McMahan.
 (Center) Amy Banzer, representing the Yearbook, escorted by Lamar Pendergrass.
 (Above right) Leah Murrell, representing PTK, escorted by Matt Wingett.
 (Right) Maggie Myers, representing SGA, escorted by Jason McSpaddon.



Freshman Court

Princess Summer Whitehead, escorted by
Travis Rochelle.



(Left) Lauren Carroll,
escorted by Kelly Byrum.



(Right) Jody Lefevers,
escorted by Jay Scarbro.



(Left) Joy Jones, escorted
by Noshai Callahan.



(Right) Stephanie
Turbyfill, escorted by
Corey Hammett



(Near left) Tomika tries to get in step with everyone else.

(Far left) Everyone relaxes for a slow one.

(Below right) Lauren and Luke show everyone how it's done.



(Above) Amy, Teresa, and Gina try to follow each other.

(Near right) Jessica Patty and Adam Dower ham it up for the camera.

(Far right) Amy leads them all.





Homecoming Dance 1997



On November twenty-second, Hiwassee College held its annual Homecoming Dance. The dance was held at the beautiful Tellico Village Yacht Club and seemed to be a huge success; many students turned out for the semi-formal occasion, and the DJs played a variety of crowd-pleasing music. Even faculty member Lowell Kirk couldn't resist cutting a rug.

--Greg Peak

(Left) Hiwassee students look for that special song.

(Below, far left) Tim Self, Kelly Byrum, and Cory Hammett show everyone how to get down.

(Below, middle left) Some Hiwassee students take a break from dancing to socialize.



(Above) Time out for a shot!

(Far left) Hey Luke and Tomika! What's so funny?

(Near left) Teresa Nichols and Jose Alfaro: Officer Putney and his "good catch."



(Below) All smiles for the homecoming bonfire.



(Right) Homecoming excitement builds in the stands.



(above) Coach Roddy is honored at the homecoming game as one of the 1973 champion Lady Tigers.

(middle right) The 1973 championship Lady Tigers team assembles on the floor during the homecoming game.

(above middle) "Smoking or non-smoking?" More homecoming bonfire activities.

(right) Kelly Byrum keeping the homecoming fires burning.



Homecoming Game 1997



(Far left) Tehran Gary looks for an open man.

(Left) Marlon Bussell goes up for a shot.

(Below) The team watches the free throw with anticipation.



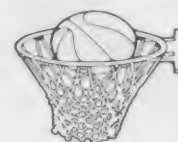
Lady Tigers Take All At Homecoming



(Above) Regina Ross concentrates for the bucket.

On Saturday, November 28, 1998 --Homecoming for Hiwassee College--the Lady Tigers successfully defended their home court, defeating the ladies of Cumberland College by a score of 76 to 61. The game's high scorer was Tilly McNeill with 22 points; close behind was Regina Ross with 21. Kim Fuqua pumped in 15 to round out the top scorers for the Lady Tigers.

---Noshai Callahan



(Above) Callie Holt and Quatrina Foster take time to pose for the camera.

(Right) Kim shoots the fade-away jump shot.



(Top) Roy makes a midair pass.
(Bottom) It's poster time!



(Top) Tilly: Pure determination.
(Bottom) Coach Roddy discusses strategy with her troops



Valentine's Day Sock-hop: Ah, the romance



Clockwise, from above:

- 1) James Hester and his dance partner with a jitterbug demonstration.
- 2) Tom Abbott and his Valentine Jig.
- 3) The Tango. Wendy and Lauren Style.
- 4) Dancefloor antics.
- 5) Travis and Callie do the Hokie-Pokie.
- 6) Dancefloor antics revisited.

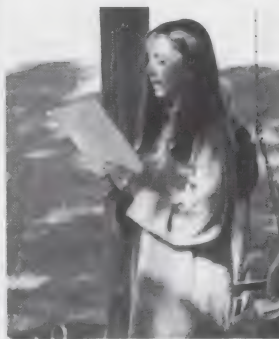


Happy Valentine's Day



FRESHMEN: THE CLASS OF 1999

"But if the while I think on thee (dear friend)
All losses are restored, and sorrows end"
--William Shakespeare, Sonnet 30



FRESHMEN

Being a freshman at a new school can hold many interesting and exciting possibilities. As a freshman, one must make new friends and adjust to an entirely different environment. Although this can be frightening at first, it gets easier because the family at Hiwassee makes each student feel at home. Everyone here treats each person as an individual, instead of stereotyping them as just another freshman. For this reason, Hiwassee is the best place to begin school.

--Jennifer Allen



Jose Alfaro



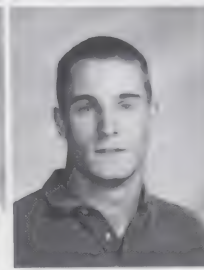
Jennifer Allen



Sherry Allen



Lonnie Arden



David Bentley



Matt Blankenship



Freshman Class Officers: President Stephanie Turbyfill, Vice-President Callie Holt, and Secretary Kelly Jones. Not pictured: Melissa Haun, Treasurer.



Tammy Blankenship



Mandy Braun



Jessica Blazer



Matt Bright



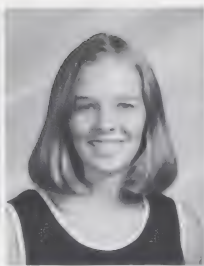
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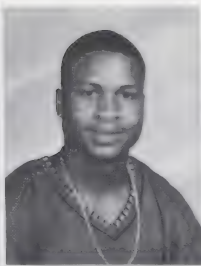
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Tracy Cody



Beth Colbaugh



Geoffrey Cole



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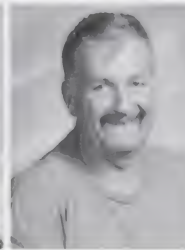
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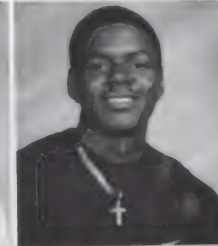




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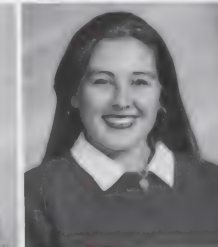
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Laura Headlee
Raymond Heiser
Matt Hensley
James Hester



Jesse Hester
Anna Hicks
Samuel Hitson
Kelley Holliday



Michelle Holmes
Callie Holt
Harold Howard
Sharona Howerton



Dustin Hubbard
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April Ingram
Paige Isbill



Darlene Isbill
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Zee Johnson
Bob Jones





Jessica Jones
Joy Jones
Kelly Jones
Tamika Jordan



Robin Key
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Ben Kirkpatrick
Brad Lane



Zach Lawson
Jodi Lefevers
Rebecca Leinhart
Karol Lindsey



Randy Liner
Walter Liszeski
Katherine Lofton
Autumn Long



Rodney Long
Holly Lyle
Nathan Lynn
Brad Maddox

Rick Madison
Jami Martin
Konta Martin
Brent Mason



Daniel McCollum
Adam McCoy
Laurie McDaniel
Erik McDonald



Lora MacMahon
Tilly McNeill
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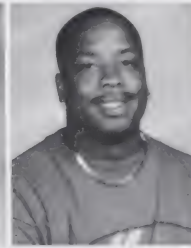
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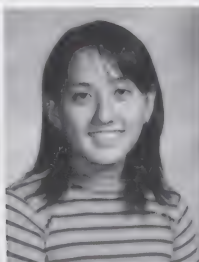
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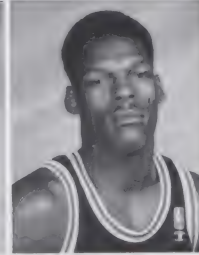
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Nathan Waddell
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Derrik Watts
Anna Wear



Summer Whitehead
Misty Wilson
Amanda Womac
Matt Worthy



Angela Wright
Rhoda Wright
Tory Yearby
James Youmes



Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics

The Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics program is a unique two-year agenda designed especially for international Japanese women. Hiwassee College works in conjunction with the Tokyo Institute in Japan to give credit to these students involved in this program. TIP students travel to Hiwassee and stay for three months in order to better develop their English and secretarial skills. While here, the students make many friends through the Big Brother/Big Sister program. This program makes it easy for the TIP students to directly bond with Hiwasseans. This experience is very rewarding for both the TIP and Hiwassee students.

--Maria Gonzalez & Jennifer Allen

(Right) Several TIP students enjoyed their first Halloween by trick-or-treating, dancing at the barn dance, and visiting the haunted house.



(Above) After having a blast with their Big Brothers/Big Sisters at Dr. English's house, the TIP girls pose for a quick picture.

(Right) Atsuko Suzuki gets one last hug from her pal Jessica (Keegan) Blazer before leaving to catch the plane back to Japan.





Hands Across the Ocean

Hands are reaching 'cross the ocean
From the hills of Tennessee to "Old" Japan:
adding bits of understanding,
And I'm glad that I am doing all I can.
Hands that reach across the ocean
are still reaching out and warmly touching me.
Hands that reach across the ocean
Are touching all my friends in Tennessee. ...

When I return back to my homeland,
To the friends and family I left behind:
I will be so much more wealthy
In my heart and in my soul and in my mind.
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-by Lowell Kirk

(Upper Left) Professor Narita and Mr. Kirk entertain students around the fire.



(Left) The TIP students are always having fun with Mr. Kirk.



(Above) What are these girls doing? They are anticipating who will win the hat making contest at the party.

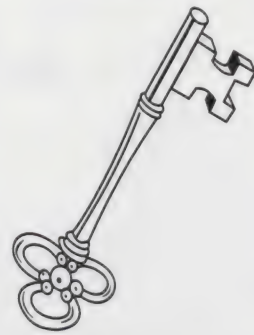


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--Amy Banzer



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(Bottom left) Mr. Barker, Dr. Chapman, and Hugh Gooze enjoy their jail sentence.



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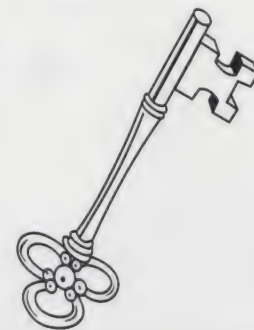


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Singled Out

Starting in February of this year, Hiwassee College started a new activity: HIWASSEE SINGLED OUT, Hiwassee's own version of the popular MTV show. All kinds of Hiwassee's single students turned out to see if they were somebody's perfect date. The format of the game was the same as the show's format: first, the mystery guest narrowed the dating pool down to no more than five people, using categories such as foot size, eyes, hair,

and height. Then the contestant had to do a series of stunts and skits. If you were good, you were kept; if not, you were dumped. This narrowed the pool down to three contestants. From these, one lucky contestant was chosen through his or her question-answering abilities. Winners received pizzas and gift certificates. Singled Out proved to be a success and a lot of fun for all kinds of people.

--Karol Lindsey



(Above) The guy's dating pool

(Top right)
The Happy Couple

(Middle)
He did what to the Reese's!!!

(Bottom)
Shannon awaits her turn.

Snow Day Scrapbook



In February of this year, Hiwassee students experienced a rare treat: a day off for a snow and ice storm. It didn't take long before quite a few students turned out to enjoy the white stuff and take advantage of the unexpected holiday.



Forestry Technology Program

The Forest Technology Program, directed by Mr. William C. Edwards, is specially designed to train students to be forest technicians. Besides doing classroom work, the students gain hands-on skills in surveying, timber cruising, map drawing, and forest management. According to the Forestry Technology Program brochure, "The program is designed to assist students in acquiring technical knowledge in the principles and practices involved in the production and utilization of forests and the conservation of water." Upon receiving the Associate of Applied Science degree at Hiwassee, students immediately qualify to work with Federal, State, or private forest agencies.

-Maria Gonzalez and Jennifer Allen



(Above)- John Johnston, Ann Best, and Todd Love pay careful attention to Bill Minser, a Wildlife Biologist from UT, as he talks about wildlife management.

(Top Right)- During their visit to the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency at the Carson McGee Unit, the sophomore students learned about mast count of food available for wildlife.



(Middle Right)- Todd Love is using a G.P.S., Global Position System, which can calculate the area of a clearcut by using satellites in space.



(Bottom Right)- John and Ann are admiring the view at Hangover Rock in the Cherokee National Forest which is considered by Mr. Edwards as the "most scenic point in the East."



(Left)- Robbie Stizlar and Josh Veal are learning about a pine tree, thinning operation that Bowater is completing.



(Below)- The freshman forestry students rest after day of identifying trees for dendrology class.



(Above)- Interested forestry students are listening intently about the new woodyard near Athens, TN, that ships hardwood to Savannah, GA, by rail.

(Left)- The forestry students gather around to see the results of a timber sale in Oak Ridge, Tn..



The Commuting Kinds:

Hiwassee Commuters Speak Their Minds

Living Off Campus: True Confessions of a Commuter

The daily ritual is basically the same: Get up, go to school, study hard, and go home. Get up the next morning and do it all over again. But there are some good things about being a commuter: my own bedroom! Home-cooked meals! And best of all, my own bathroom! And every

morning I get to enjoy a wonderful drive, and see the beautiful sunrise coming over the mountains.

The major problem with commuting is that I can't enjoy some of the activities that go on on campus. I miss out on the advantage of being here all the time and having access to computers and teachers. It is harder

for me to study for some tests, because I don't get to join in on study groups that take place during the wee hours of the morning. Instead, I am in my own room, all by myself, sitting at my desk and studying in the wee hours of the morning.

--Courtney Cosner



Erika Merchant: "The best part about being a commuter is not having to share a room with another person, and not having to see my roommate naked."

Jeana Cobb: "Being a commuter has the advantage of being able to leave campus when you want to. The disadvantage is not knowing my peers at Hiwassee."

Melissa McCarter: "The best thing about being commuter is this: I get to see all my friends at home, but meet new people here. The worst thing: Gas money!"

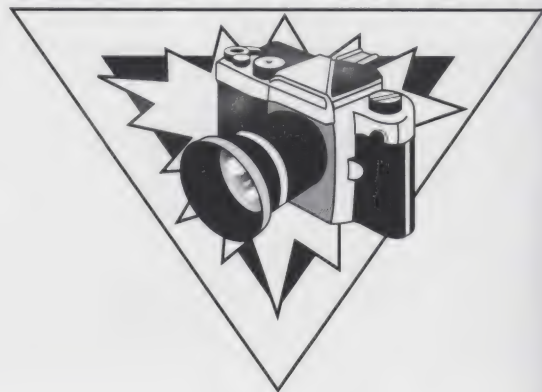
(Above) Commuters Courtney Cosner and Beth Colbaugh explore library resources.

(Above right) Classmates Jeana Cobb, Amanda Womac, Sandy Hughes, and Melissa McCarter discuss the pros and cons of a commuter's life.

Sandy Hughes: "I feel the greatest advantage of commuting is being able to escape the 'school' environment. The biggest disadvantage is the social life on campus. You don't feel a part of the campus family."



PEOPLE & PERSPECTIVES



Human Development Field Trip

(below) Maggie Myers gives the children the "crayon
ice" test.



During spring semester of this year, Beth Howard's Human Development class visited the First Baptist Church Daycare Center to study how children interact with each other and how their minds work. Students conducted various tests with the children to determine their rates of development.

--Christy Gibson





(Above) Lowell Kirk discusses team strategy with the Mascot during halftime.



(Right) Participants in the Student-Faculty Homecoming Basketball Game: Coach Wolfe, Jessica Patty, Adam Dower, and Jim Schiavoni.

Paul Barker
Michael Bohner
Lena Beth Carmichael
Carolyn Daugherty
William Edwards



Art Fowler
Bill Holdman
Beth Howard
Larry Lessett
Chris Maxwell



Clarence McCall
Carolyn McKeethen
Sara Melton-Sumner
Ann Miller
Edward Powers



Conlie Rasnake
James Schiavoni
Elizabeth Wade
Derek Wolfe
Jim Wright



Hiwassee Faculty: Talent in All Disciplines



(Top left) Several faculty members, along with their children, took part in the College Chorale's Christmas Concert.



(Top right) Carolyn McKeethen, happy to be in her office.



(Middle left) The Language Division: Honor, Dignity, and Sophistication.

(Middle right) Carolyn Daughtery and Paul Barker were among the many faculty members who languished for a time in the Sophomore Jail-a-thon.



Howell Kirk and Keegan Blazer.



Bill Edwards looks on.



Curtis Chapman directs another dubious student.



Michael Bohner: All Dressed up and three concerts to go.

Adam Abbott
Barbara Brannon
Jo Curtis
Pam Gilchrist



Nancy Headlee
Ann Julian
Mimi Lessett
Dennis Loy



Laverne McKinley
Terry McMahan
Alice Norton
Tracy Swabe



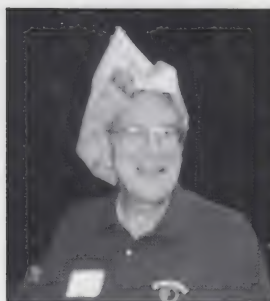
(Right) Scenes from Student Support Services.



(Lower right) Many members of the staff attended the T.I.P. farewell party.



(Far right) Laverne McKinley with mysterious visiting clown.
(Below) Dr. English dons a festive hat for the T.I.P. opening picnic.





Lois White



Jean Wagner



Hiwassee Staff: Many Duties, Many Talents



(Top) Sanae Chapman, Curtis Chapman, and Dr. English with one of the T.I.P. students at the T.I.P. farewell party.



(Bottom) Dr. James Murrell and Ron Hemphill pause for coffee.

Our Devoted Faculty and Staff



(Above) Jo Curtis and Professor Narita exchange Christmas cards.

(Below) Stacy thinks she is going to the Majors!



(Below) Dean Murrell tries to look busy!





(Left) Mr. Kirk eyeballs his cigarettes for the next smoke break!



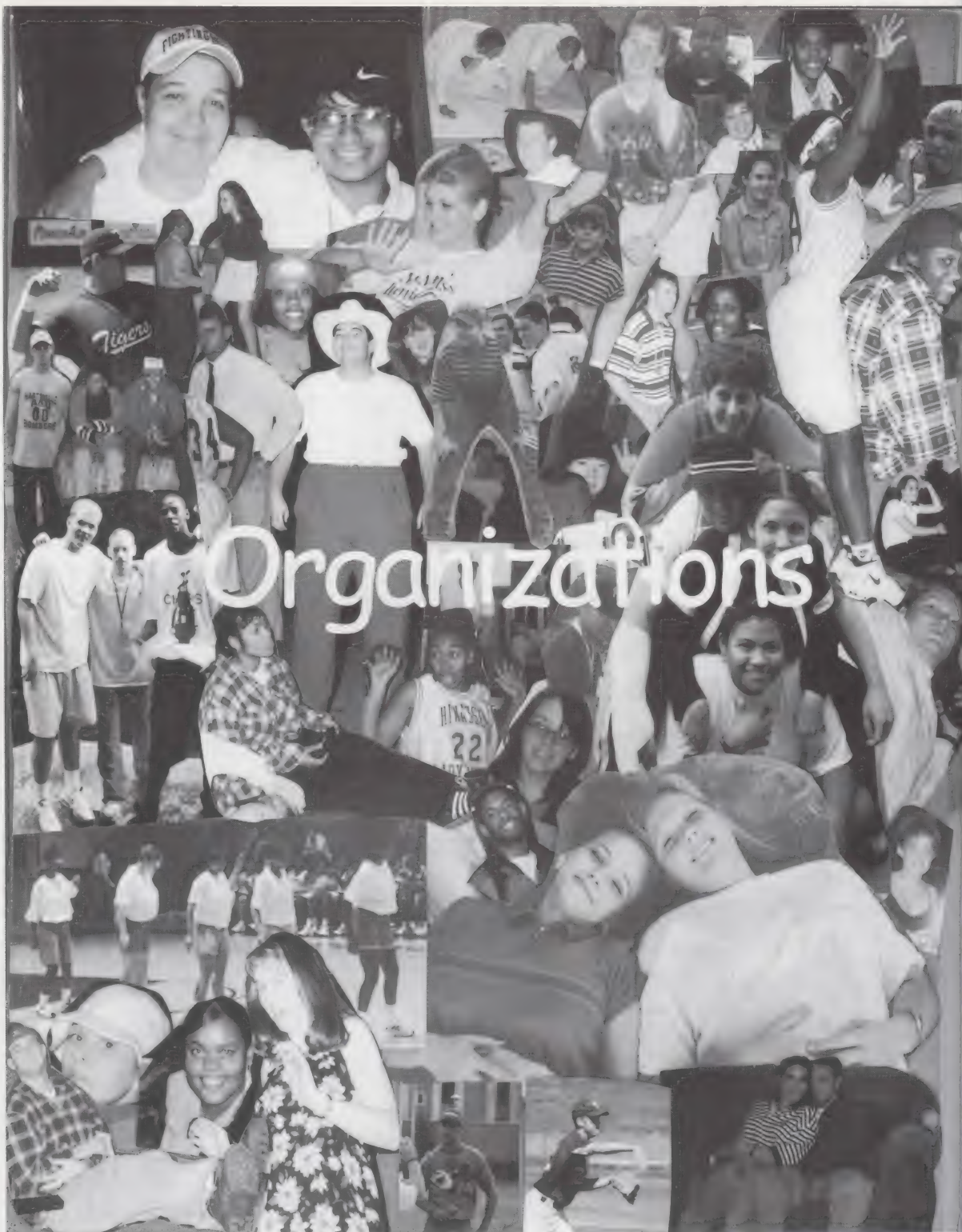
(Below) Mr Chapman plays us a little tune!



(Left) Mrs. Carmichael is in her own little world!

(Right) Mrs. Daugherty is solving social problems.







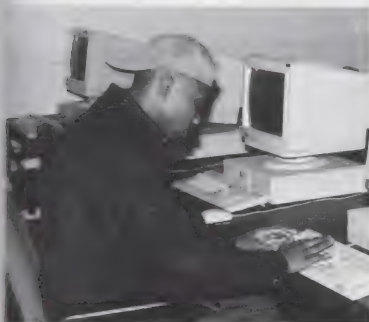
Hiwassee's HTML Club

The HTML Club was organized as a means of fellowship for students who wanted to learn more about "web page" design. A web page consists of pictures, text, and other media forms which are often combined using a simple programming language called Hypertext Markup Language (HTML for short).

Visit the HTML Club's own web page at:
<http://www.hiwassee.edu/htmlclub>

--Paul Barker

This year's members were Jay Minani, President; Willie Barnett; Robbin Williams; Paul Shannon; and Rosslyn Frerichs.



Top left and middle left - President Jay Minani works on his web page.

Above- Members Jay Minani and Robbin Williams pose with Advisor Paul Barker.

Give a HELPING HAND

(Right)- Looking to God for guidance!!!!

(Middle Right)- Insert item A into slot B.



(Above)- Tom Abbott is getting ready for the spring formal.



(Right)- Stacy and Heather are discussing the latest make-up tips.

(Far Right)- Tommy, Lee, and Holly receiving their mission jobs for the summer.



BSU MISSION TRIP



(Far Left)- "Ewww!!" says Holly as she climbs out of the dumpster.



(Left)- Summer has made new friends in South Carolina.

Baptist Student Union is an organization that is associated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. All nominations are encouraged to join BSU and take part in their events. BSU helps keep the Christian morale high on campus by sponsoring luncheons every other Wednesday with the help of area churches. They also take a trip during Spring Break to help spread God's word. This year they sponsored the Charleston Outreach Mission Trip in Charleston, South Carolina. The students who chose to participate gave up their spring break to help less privileged families in Charleston. The students got up every morning at 7:30 a.m. and went to breakfast, then went to work repairing a house from 8:00 to 1:30. From 3:00-5:30, the students went to Green Tree North, an inner-city housing area, to play with the children there. They played kickball, whiffleball, basketball, and "Ring Around the Roses," and pushed the children in swings. The students also sang to the children and taught them Bible verses. If the students touched one child's life and taught them about God, I'd say the trip was very successful. Judging by the pictures here, Charleston Outreach looks very successful. Good job, guys!

--Christy Gibson



(Left)- Tommy shows his feminine side by curling Maggie's hair.



(Right)- 1997-98 BSU members



(Below)- Stacy is getting all fixed up by her new little friend.



(Middle Right)- Hiwassee's version of Home Improvement: "Arrgh. Arrgh!"

(Above)- Summer, Maggie, and Jody prepare an evening meal.



(Above)- Cory and Holly make a joyful noise.



(Above)- Summer shows off her green thumb.



(Left)- Travis shows his "homemaking" abilities.

(Middle Left)- After morning service, BSU members smile for the camera.



(Below)- "Suffer the little children..."



(Above)- Jay pretends to be a handy man.



(Above)- BSU bathing beauties.



(Above)- Jody poses with her cute little friend.

(Right) Callie and "Harley Davidson" Howard.

(Below) Becca and Mila ride to class.



(Above) Scott Davis looks like a professional cow roper.



(Above) Callie Howard prepares to show everyone how to ride.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The 1997-98 school year has been a great year for Hiwassee FFA. We are striving to earn Club of the Year for the third year in a row, and we have done many things to deserve it.

Our field trips included the Farm Machinery Show in Moultrie, Georgia; the Livestock Show in Louisville, Kentucky; and the Farm Machinery Show also held in Louisville. Each of these trips has helped in the learning of the different fields of agriculture.

This year we have sponsored a volleyball tournament and are getting ready to sponsor another one. We have also donated 800 pounds of beefalo meat to the Knoxville Rescue Mission. Our quiz bowl was a big success with area high school FFAs. Soon we will put on our Livestock Judging Show with high school FFAs. All of our activities prove that FFA is a lot more than cows and plows!

Officers for this year were as follows:

President: Jeremy Walters

Vice-President: Todd Love

Secretary: Rebecca Dawson

Reporter: Tom Abbott

Lena Beth Carmichael was our advisor.

--Tom Abbott



(Top) 1997-1998 FFA: Tom Abbott, Greg Humphreys, Jeremy Walters, Ray Case, Becca Dawson, Todd Love, Ben Kirkpatrick, and Josh Veal.

(Middle) FFA Officers, left to right: Reporter Tom Abbott, Treasurer Ben Kirkpatrick, Secretary Becca Dawson, Vice-President Todd Love, and President Jeremy Walters.

(Bottom) Jeremy prepares to have a beagle blessed during chapel.





(Top right) Becca, Ben, and Todd take a load off during the Activities Fair.

(Middle right) Josh Veal is ready to read the next question for the FFA Quiz Bowl.



(Above) Leon Rhodes rides a horse for the first time.

(Bottom right) With lots of work from Rosslyn (left), the FFA Scrapbook won first place at the state competition.





The International Relations Club

The IRC is a club designed to promote understanding of the American culture by our international students. It is open to all students. This year's members included students from Costa Rica, Korea, Rwanda and Japan. We had two main activities that were lots of fun. For Halloween we carved pumpkins, and in the spring we went out to Bald River Falls. Students from Carson-Newman College joined us and added students from Uruguay, Sweden, and Nepal to our group. Luke McFaddin and some of his

friends taught us all how to rock climb and rappel. Unfortunately, our film didn't turn out. Following is a recreation.

--Bill Holdman



(Top left) Pumpkin-carving: a fine art form.

(Middle left) Rha Jung Myun does not want to carve pumpkins!



(Left) Aya and Kenichiro enjoy the basketball game.

(Above) **The 1997-98 International Relations Club**
Front: Advisor Bill Holdman, Sookie Holdman, Erika Tsuruta, Kenichiro Kodaka, and Lisa Holdman. Back: Jay Minani, Jose Alfaro, and Isidro Loaiza.

The Student Government Association



(Above) 1997-98 Members: Front row: Callie Holt, Maggie Myers, and Mark Britton. Middle row: Christy Gibson, Amy Banzer, Heather Miller, Jenny Lowe, and Travis White. Back row: Shannon Haire, Geoffrey Cole, Willie Barnette, Robert Koch, and Beverly Watkins.

The 1997-98 Student Government Association has been actively involved with the student life at Hiwassee this year. In August, they participated in the Activities Fair with a dunking booth. Many people such as Coach Wolfe and Alice Norton helped with that. Thanks guys for "jumping in" and helping out. Also a "Thank-You" goes out to Travis White for picking up the booth.

S.G.A. also frequently helps with the Campus Clean-Up Days at Hiwassee. This helps beautify and protect our campus. "Thanks" to those of you who help with that!

This year S.G.A. has proposed a new visitation guide for the dorms. Hopefully, that will be approved and we can have more visitors! We'll keep our fingers crossed!

S.G.A. also divides its members into committees along with the faculty and staff of Hiwassee to keep the college on track to meet the needs of the students. These committees meet weekly and monthly to make arrangements and bring in new ideas to the college for the benefit of the students. Good job everyone for keeping these committees going!

S.G.A. also helps provide encouragement to the Freshmen and Sophomores to get involved and be active on campus. S.G.A. members attend dances, sports events, and plays to help boost school spirit.

This year we have tried to keep the campus clean, keep the facilities of the campus maintained, get students involved, boost

school spirit, and bring new traditions and ideas to Hiwassee.

The members of S.G.A. would like to say "Thanks" to Stacy Morgan for being as dedicated and encouraging as she is to us. She is always supportive of our ideas and helps us achieve our goals. We also hope that we have encouraged this year's Freshmen to take part next year in S.G.A. in order to further improve student life at Hiwassee.

-----Christy Gibson
1997-98 S.G.A. Representative





Left: Alice Norton gets dunked at the S.G.A. booth of the activities fair.



Coach Wolfe provokes Stacy Morgan into "trying" to dunk him. Looks like fun!!!



Bottom Left: Travis and Stacy do a little "boot-scootin" at the Halloween Dance.



Below: Advisor Stacy Morgan and President Travis White smile for the camera!





College Bowl

The 1997-98 College Bowl team had a very successful year. In the fall the team traveled to Motlow State for a 'Bare Bones' tournament. Hiwassee lost by one question five times and in overtime twice, proving that they could play with anyone in the competition. This performance qualified Hiwassee for the national tourney in Tallahassee, Florida, for the second straight year.

Hiwassee also had many scrimmages with area schools such as Sequoya and Tellico Plains High School.

--Adam Abbott



(Above) Kat Lofton, Hugh Googe, and Karol Lindsey during quiz bowl practice session, looking optimistic about their next competition.



(Above right) Quiz Bowl team members Hugh Googe, Kat Lofton, Geoffrey Cole, and Jason Campbell.

(Right) The Quiz Bowl team tries to recruit more members at the Activities Fair.

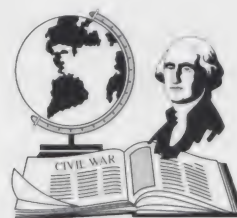




(Above) Spring Quiz Bowl members Geoffrey Cole, Paul Shannon, Ni Crowe, Karol Lindsey, Adam Abbott (sponsor), and Jason Campbell.



(Left) Paul Shannon demonstrates the theory of relativity to quiz bowl members during a slow spell at the Activities Fair.



The *Odrohr*:

Hiwassee's Literary Magazine

The college literary magazine is named after a legendary cauldron or cup of the gods in Viking mythology, whose potent liquor bestows poetic genius on mortals. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are all welcome to contribute their creative genius to the magazine during the fall semester, in the form of short stories, poems, creative essays, and artwork. The magazine staff lays out the text and graphics of

the magazine on computer, using desktop publishing programs, and takes the files on disk to the printer. The final product is published once a year during the spring semester.

(Right) The Literary Magazine staff ponders the matter of poetry. Left to right: Jose Alfaro, Kim Fowler, Editor Heather Miller, and Rebecca Sparks.



(Above) Still life with *Odrohr*s.



(Above) The *Odrohr* staff with their advisor, Dr. Jim Schiavoni.



The Tiger's Paw: Hiwassee's Student Newspaper



The student-operated *Tiger's Paw* has been at Hiwassee College for the past 20 years. This year, it has had two editors: Rebecca Sparks for fall term, and Hope McMahon for spring term.

They both did fine jobs, and with the help of Dr. Clarence McCall and several other faculty advisors, managed to publish a few key issues of Hiwassee College's favorite newspaper.



Below: The Tiger's Paw Staff for spring semester: (front) Hope McMahon, Editor; (back) Benny Ricker, Photographer; Clarence McCall, Faculty Advisor; and Byron Linley. Not pictured: Beverly Watkins, Chuck Flatford, and Rebecca Sparks.



THE YEARBOOK STAFF

Developing a yearbook is not at all easy! Just ask any member of this year's staff, or the new advisor, Sara Melton-Sumner. Dr. Melton-Sumner came to Hiwassee in the fall of 1997, and with a lot of courage, took upon herself the task of producing a yearbook for Hiwassee. The yearbook requires endless hours of taking pictures, cropping pictures for layouts, designing layouts, writing copy and captions, and putting it all into the computer.

Yearbook members have to be at all the Hiwassee functions in order to cover them properly, and spend many hours preparing them for layouts. Yearbook is a good place to meet people, experience and learn new things, and to produce memories for Hiwassee students to look at for years to come.

Christy Gibson
1997-98 Editor

(Right) The 1997-98 Staff of the Hiwasseean: Sara Melton-Sumner, advisor; Maria Gonzales; Noshai Callahan; Christy Gibson, Editor; Regina Ross; and Teresa Nichols.

(Below left) Editor Christy Gibson helps Noshai Callahan with the FINE ART OF USING A CROPPING TOOL.

(Middle right) Maria Gonzales and Amy Banzer try their best to work around Amy's Tweety backpack.

(Right) Maria Gonzales, Teresa Nichols, and Jennifer Allen man their stations at the yearbook and used picture sale. Looks like Tory Yearby will make the first purchase of the day.





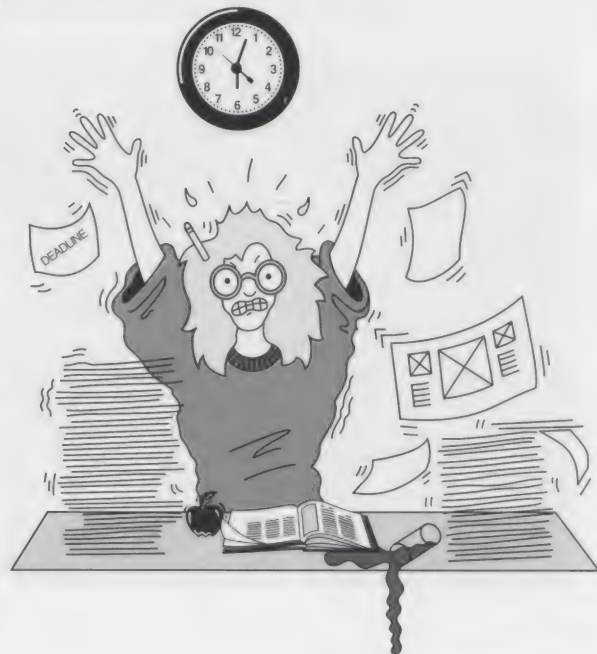
(Left) Sophomore staff members take a break. Front: Staff Photographer Tom Abbott, Maria Gonzales, and Noshai Callahan. Back: Editor Christy Gibson, Amy Banzer.

(Middle left) Karol Lindsey works on a computer layout, while Lauren Carroll looks on admiringly.

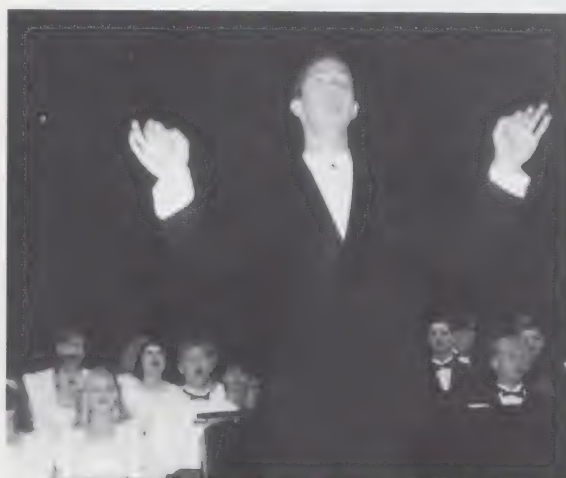
(Middle right) Yearbook staff bonding.



(Above) The computer layout wizards work their magic: Assistant Editor Jennifer Allen and Maria Gonzales.



Making Their Own Kinds of Music: Hiwassee College Choirs and Pep Band





SHALOM



Hiwassee's Christian Witness Ensemble, Shalom, is open only by audition to those who are serious about singing. The director is Mr. Michael Bohner, a very talented teacher who is also a good friend.

Shalom means "peace." But do you get much peace when you sing in Shalom? Hardly! Shalom's schedule is packed with concerts at many churches throughout the year. However, visiting churches of different denominations is a growing experience, and the kindness of all the congregations makes Shalom's hectic schedule well worth it.

--Kim Fowler



Top left and middle left: Shalom's performance at the Chorale Spring Concert.



(Left) Shalom's director, Mr. Michael Bohner.

(Above) Shalom members Greg Peak, Jodi Lefevers, Robert Koch, Anna Hicks, and Laura Freeman.



(Top Right)- The Christmas Concert (December).
Deborah Hicks is the pianist.

(Middle Right)- Spring concert (April 14).

(Below)- Kim Fowler at the piano.



(Above)- Jay Scarbro: "Oh, if they would only smile
at me that way." Clint Sutton: "Forget it, Jay!"



(Above)- Several community children sang with the
choir during the Christmas concert.



(Above)- Shalom members singing at the Spring
Concert.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE CHORALE



(Above)- Ni Crowe on guitar during the Pep Band performance at the spring concert.



(Top Left)- The Hiwassee Singers : Greg Peak, Jodi Lefevers, Kelly Jones, and Josh Flynn.

(Middle Left)- Hiwassee College Chorale makes a joyful noise.



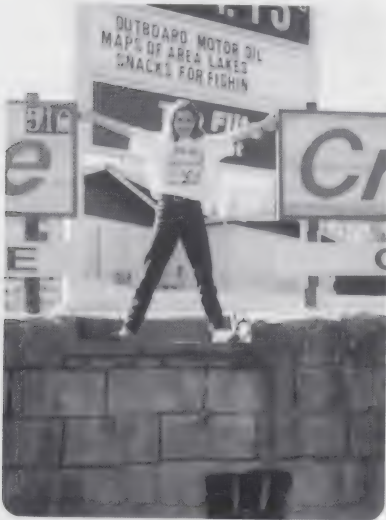
(Above)- Smiling faces, ready to sing.

The Hiwassee College Chorale has about 50 participants, who are not necessarily music majors. The choir is a very important part of Hiwassee as a whole. The choir did numerous fund raisers for choir tour, such as hosting the Won By One and Gold City Quartet concerts. Over the two years that I have been a part of the choir, I have enhanced my place with God. The choir provides a place for friends to come together and praise the Lord. The choir presented two concerts this year-one in the fall and one in the spring as well. The choir is very lucky to have a talented pianist like Deborah Hicks. On behalf of the members of the choir, I would like to thank our conductor, Mr. Michael Bohner, for his hard work and dedication. I would like to wish you luck in the future. God Bless You!

-Amy Banzer

Choir Tour Scrapbook

Hiwassee College Chorale's '98 Choir Tour got off to a rough start with a minor wreck on Hwy. 411, after which the tour was delayed until the next morning. So on Thursday March 19, 1998, Choir Tour officially started. Our first stop was at a small high school in Gate City, VA, after which we started on our way to Gatlinburg, TN. The choir stayed the night in the Grand Hotel. That night the choir had the chance to roam around Gatlinburg to do many things including shopping, laser tag and, eating. The next day the choir performed at Sevier County High School. Afterwards, the choir was finally on their way home. Choir Tour was a success and was fun for everyone.



Choir Members Remember...

Callie Holt: During the Choir Tour, we stayed in the Grand Hotel and played around in Pigeon Forge on Thursday afternoon. People kept asking us who was getting married, and saying that it must be a very big wedding, with all these people dressed up to be in it. We had to explain to several different people that we were in fact a choir.

Kat Lofton: My favorite part of the Choir Tour was when we stayed overnight in Gatlinburg. Thanks to Ni Crowe, I was given the opportunity to play laser tag and meet a few locals.







Hiwassee Pep Band

The 1997-98 Hiwassee College Pep Band is organized and directed by Ms. Deborah Hicks. They are looking forward to having a very different year. In the past, they have only played at home basketball games. This year, they are planning to perform at Open House on April 4, 1998, and at the College Chorale's Spring Concert on April 14. All of the members are looking forward to new and wonderful things as the pep band is now

turning into a jazz ensemble. This year's members are Willie Barnett (drums), Ni Crowe (percussion and guitar), Josh Flynn (keyboards and tuba), Jennifer Custer (flute), Michael Foster (drums, fall semester), Jesse Hester (trumpet and saxophone), Sharona "Chaos" Howerton (drums), Kat Lofton (tuba), Rebecca Sparks (clarinet), and Ms. Hicks (keyboard and director).

--Teresa Nichols



(Top left) Deborah Hicks and sax player Jesse Hester jam at one of the home games.



(Top right) Pep band members Kat Lofton and Willie Barnett look cute--but don't tell Jason or Heather!



(Above) "Five more minutes of drum practice," says Chaos Howerton.

(Right) Ni Crowe sits pretty with--how many drum sticks?



THEATRE HIWASSEE

The 1997-98 season for Theatre Hiwassee was filled with laughter and messages of hope, from the outrageously farcical *Tomors*, to the cheery children's world of *The Christmas Elf*, to the delightful assortment of unique and crazy characters found in *You Can't Take it With You*.

Edward L. Powers is the director of Theatre Hiwassee, and in each of his plays he dedicated many of his days, evenings, and even weekends alongside the

actors (who were composed of not only Hiwassee students and staff but also members of our community) to bring each play to life. The many hours spent in rehearsals led to friendships and memories which were valued by one and all. Each play got great reviews from local and surrounding area newspapers, and a great response from our audiences.

--Angela Wright

*"Love the Art in yourself,
not yourself in the Art."*

—Constantin Stanislavski

The Acting Range of Edward Powers



"Great Happiness"



"Despair"



"Fear"



"Desire"



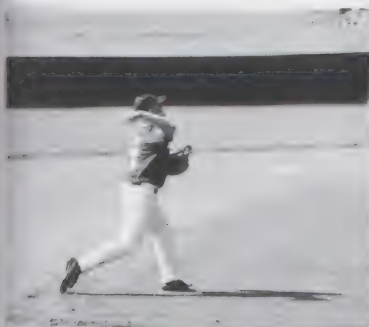
*"But what I really
want to do is direct!"*

—Eddie Powers



BASEBALL





All Cheer All the Time: The Tiger Cheerleaders



The 1997-1998 Hiwassee Tiger Cheerleaders faced a lot of adversity this year, but they won in the end. The cheerleaders proved their dedication by practicing hard and accomplishing a lot in a short period of time. The squad had a lot of good talent and leadership.

This year was a "building" year, and hopefully all the cheerleaders will return and have another awesome year. Good luck, and GO TIGERS!!

--Christy Gibson



THE 1997-98 CHEERLEADING SQUAD:

Front row: Mandy Braun, Stephanie Turbyfill, and Kelly Jones. Second row: Melissa Haun (Co-Captain), Holly Lyle (Captain), and Michelle Holmes. Third row: Advisor Waynette Matthews, Jeremy Tollett, Jeremy Walters, and Tim Self.



(Left) All in line and ready to go!

(Right) Jeremy is soooo strong!



(Above) Welcoming the Lady Tigers!

(Right) Getting the crowd fired up.

(Below left) Taking time for pictures.

(Below right) Holly is excited to be at Cheerleading Camp!



Hiwassee Cheerleaders, continued



(Left) Jeremy Walters

(Right) Jeremy Tollett



(Left) Stephanie Turbyfille

(Right) Mandy Braun



(Left) Michelle Holmes

(Right) Kelly Jones





(Left) Holly Lyle, Captain

(Right) Tim Self



(Left) Melissa Haun, Co-Captain

(Right) Madison the Tiger

BRAND NEW THIS YEAR: THE HIWASSEE COLLEGE SOCCER TEAM.

In early August of 1997, Coach Larry Lessett called John Johnson, a local insurance agent known for his heavy involvement in youth soccer, to pose an interesting question. If Hiwassee College were to have a soccer team, would he be interested in being the coach? After confessing his inexperience with the game on the college level, he agreed.

Much of the team was assembled by sophomore Mark Britton, whose dream this really was. Mark, Charles Plemons, Eric McDonald, Mike Taylor, and Robert Koch had played together in high school and truly loved the sport. The team was boosted by the four students from Costa Rica, who came with experience, knowledge, and passion to play. Others were added, including Stanley Bryant,

a tremendous asset as a goalkeeper.

In late August, Coach Johnson and his eighteen players traveled to Bryan College to open the season. This was the first college soccer match most of the team had ever seen, much less participated in. At the end of the day, most realized that the team had to learn some things very quickly in order to compete. They did! Over the next eight weeks, they played thirteen matches against the likes of Covenant, Maryville College, Tennessee Wesleyan, UT Chattanooga, and UT Knoxville.

In general, they played part of the match against the starting rotation of these larger four-year schools, with the opponents having the luxury of substitutions. In most

matches, Hiwassee had only three or four substitutes on the bench. One injury, therefore, was a huge disadvantage.

The team finished 2-11-1 for their inaugural season. Losses were by only the slimmest of margins, and the team was very proud of its performance. Look for them next year: they will be back in the NJCAA for the Fall of 1998.



(Above) Isidro Loaiza controls the ball from midfield in the September game against Tennessee Wesleyan.



The 1997-98 Soccer Team, with Coach John Johnson.



(Left) Charles Plemons edges out the competition.



(Below) Stanley Bryant kicks one away.



(Above) Charles Plemons, midfielder, experiments with an innovative soccer maneuver in the game against Tennessee Wesleyan.

(Middle left) Players wait for the ball to fall where it may.

(Far bottom left) Robert Koch on Throw-In.

(Near left) Isidro passes as Bob Jones looks on.

Snow Skiing

❄️ Snow skiing is a very difficult, dangerous, yet exciting sport. Hiwassee students got the chance to experience this by going an hour and a half away to a ski resort in Gatlinburg, TN.

Although the snow-skiing course only takes four weeks to complete, Hiwasseans enjoyed every moment of the experience. The excitement left many memories that will last forever in the students' hearts and minds. These memories include the black-out that left some students

stuck on the slopes and in the ski lift. It also will not be easy to forget the snowball fight the guys and girls had against each other.

Although there is an extra charge to take this exciting class, it is well worth it, because each student gets the thrill of a lifetime while learning at the same time.

--Maria Gonzalez, Jennifer Allen,
and Karol Lindsey

(Below)- Konta is showing the snow skiing class how to stand correctly when speeding down the slopes.

(Below)- Geoffrey Cole is showing off his new crutch that he got when falling on the slope and injuring his ankle in Gatlinburg.





(Above)- Brad, Michelle, and Chad smile before having to put on their skis for a long night ahead.



(Above)- Geoffrey and Karol are assisting Christy who hurt and hurt her leg. "Look at her expensive redneck



(Above)- While undressing, Greg and Jeremy demonstrate to Christy what the Chippendale strippers are all about.

Members Include:

David Bentley
 Matt Bright
 Becky Buchanan
 Geoffrey Cole
 Jeremy Edwards
 Maria Gonzalez
 Cory Hammett
 Regina Haynes
 Michelle Holmes
 Greg Humphreys
 April Ingram
 Chad Johnson
 Brad Lane
 Karol Lindsey
 Katherine Lofton
 Autumn Long
 Melissa Nichols
 Teresa Nichols
 Christy Thompson
 Jeremy Walters
 Beverly Watkins
 Derrick Watts
 Travis White

sponsors:

Lena Beth Carmichael
 Derek Wolfe

Scenes from the
softball field. . .



(Below) The 1997-98 Hiwassee Softball Team.





Hiwassee Softball 1997-98

When I sat down and asked Coach Carolyn Roddy how the year went for the softball team, she said, "I enjoyed the players." They played on the level of a nationally ranked team, and next year promises to be even better, with four returning players and many newcomers to expand the team. Although the record for the year was 6 and 24, the team lost eight of their games by only one point. Some outstanding players were team captains Shannon Haire,

Jenny Lowe, Brandy Fleenor, and Amy Barden. Jenny Lowe was a good fielder and batter. Amy Barden was a shortstop with the accuracy needed to hit or bunt the ball and make it go where she wanted it. Amy has the power behind her swing as well. Some players to return next year are Rhoda Wright, Callie Holt, Shannon Strike, and Christy Bryant. Look out for next year's Lady Tigers!

--Erika Merchant



The Life of a Resident Assistant

The life of an R.A. can be a hard one. Managing their own personal affairs is hard enough without having to deal with rowdy folks during quiet hours.

Being an R.A. is a twenty-four-hour, seven-day-a-week job. An R.A. has to be a role model for fellow students as well as uphold Hiwassee's reputation. Further, an R.A. must enforce the rules and policies set by the college, which is not always easy. On the good side, however, being an R.A. teaches us how to be leaders. A good R.A. learns to be a hard worker, a good influence, and a reliable friend.

-- Karol Lindsey and Amy Banzer

(Top Right) BEFORE BEING R.A.'s: Front: Christy Gibson, Teresa Nichols, and Amy Banzer. Second row: Luke McFaddin, Travis White, Jessica Patty, Tom Abbott, Karol Lindsey, Tommy Hart, and Minda Cole. (Bottom Right) SAME GROUP, AFTER BEING R.A.'s.



Say What?!

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE AS A RESIDENT ASSISTANT?

Tom Abbott: "When your friends break the rules."

Christy Gibson: "Controlling the noise."

Karol Lindsey: "Getting enough sleep, and convincing people not to yell down the hall."

Keegan Blazer: "The pressure of being a good role model and at the same time a good friend."





Academics



Holly Schrimsher, Allison Scholar



Karol Lindsey, Allison Scholar



Kefauver Scholar Jodi Lefevers



104 Awards Day

Award Recipients:

Tennessee Wesleyan Scholarships: Carla Adcock, Christie Chambers, Catherine Grubb, Pat Marble, Jason McKonkee, and Lori Moore.

The Leonard and Clyde Smith White Memorial Scholarship: Hugh Googe.

The David C. Henderson Memorial Scholarship: Callie Holt.

The Plummer Christian Vocation Scholarship: Holly Schrimsher.

The Sidney Gilbreath Citizenship Award: Mark Britton.

The Hardwick-Johnston Award: Maggie Myers.

Freshman Chemistry Award: Jose Alfaro.

The Robert C. Anderson Science Award: Tonya Conner.

Social Sciences Award: Pat Marble.

American Bible Society Award: Tommy Hart

Morton Awards for Creative Writing: James Hester, Ni Crowe, and Adam Abbott.

Horace N. Barker Leadership and Service Awards: Rev. Dennis Loy and Tommy Hart

Scholastic Athlete Award: Russ Bradberry

Rudy Youell Athletic Award: Jenny Lowe

Agriculture Awards: Becca Dawson and Greg Humphreys

Yearbook Awards: Christy Gibson, Tom Abbott, and Jennifer Allen

All Tennessee Academic Team Awards: Maggie Myers and Mark Britton

J.H. Brunner Awards: Christy Lee Chambers, Tonya Conner, Jay Minani,

Lori Moore, Maggie Myers, Linda Swafford, and Linda Linkous

Christian Service Award: Travis White

Highest Academic Rankings:

Freshmen: Wendy Moore, April Corn, and Jose Alfaro

Sophomores: Tonya Conner, Russell Bradberry, Daisha Bowers, and Jay Minani

Outstanding Choir Member Awards: Jodi Lefevers, Willie Barnett, and Corey Hammett.

Who's Who in American Junior Colleges: See pages 106-109

Club of the Year: Future Farmers of America

Mr. and Miss Hiwassee: Mark Britton and Heather Miller

Teacher of the Year: Elizabeth Wade

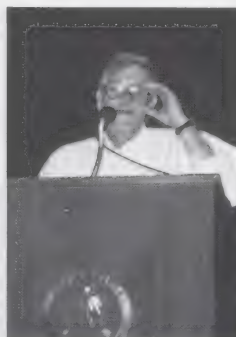
Honor's Day Scholarships and Awards



(Far left) Jodi Lefevers receiving the Most Talented Female Choir Member Award.



(Middle) Elizabeth Wade, 1998 Teacher of the Year.



(Near left) Lowell Kirk presents the Who's Who Awards.



(Middle left) 1998 Awards Day Winners.



(Above) FFA--Club of the Year.



(Far left) 1998 Members of Who's Who.



(Above) Recipients of Tennessee Wesleyan scholarships and David C. Henderson scholarship.

Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges



1997-98 Members of Who's Who. Front: Tommy Hart and Jason Hicks. Back row: Mark Britton, Maggie Myers, Dacia Bowers, Christy Gibson, Jay Minani, Leah Murrell, Heather Miller, and Russell Bradberry.



Tom Abbott is an agriculture major from Andersonville, TN. Tom came to Hiwassee because his grandparents have been telling him about it for years, and because his dad also attended Hiwassee. After finishing at Hiwassee, Tom would like to go to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and major in Agricultural Education. Then he would like to get an M.S. degree and be either an Ag teacher or an Extension Agent.

Tom would like to first thank Mrs. Carmichael and FFA "for all the work and fun we had." He would also like to thank all the RA's, Erik Woods, and Stacey Morgan. Tom gives special thanks to Ray Casey for being like an older brother, and for all the good times. If he has left anyone out, he says thank you.

Tom's motto: "If you wanna' get to heaven, you gotta' raise a little hell!"

---Christy Gibson



Amy Banzer, a sophomore from Evensville, TN, decided to attend Hiwassee because of the influence of Donna Parker. Amy states that she had no direction in life when she filled out the admission application "for the heck of it." However, shortly after Amy visited campus, she decided to attend Hiwassee for her first two years of college. She says she would never have guessed how Hiwassee would change her life. Some of Amy's most memorable moments at Hiwassee were "Slip-n-Slide" night in Allison Hall, Choir Tour, and participating in Godspell. Her PTK induction also proved to be a very important moment in her life. The best thing about her Hiwassee experience, however, is meeting a lot of new friends.

Amy is majoring at Communication at Hiwassee, and plans to attend UTC next year with a major in Advertising or Broadcasting. She would like to give thanks to her family, friends, and boyfriend for being so encouraging through the years. She would also like to thank the staff and faculty, particularly Mr. Powers, Dr. English, Lois White, and Sandra Tompkins, for helping her with difficult times in and out of class.

Amy's motto: "A coward dies a thousand deaths; a brave man dies but once." Amy adds this to her motto: "Always stay strong in your struggles, even if quitting seems to be the easiest thing to do."

-- Noshai Callahan



Dacia Bowers is an Early Childhood Education major from Madisonville, TN. She came to Hiwassee because she liked the location and felt that it would be a wonderful place to begin her education. This fall she plans to begin school at the University of Tennessee. Her ultimate career goal is to become a kindergarten teacher.

Dacia's most memorable moment at Hiwassee was beginning the journey. She would like to thank God, her husband Rodney, and her daughter Elizabeth for their continual patience, love, and support.

Dacia's motto: "The Joy of the Lord is my strength."

--Tom Abbott



Russell Shane Bradberry is from Sweetwater, TN, and is majoring in Accounting. He came to Hiwassee after receiving a baseball scholarship and because it was close to home. He knew it was "Where Great Beginnings Start," so he thought he'd try it! Russ plans to attend UTK and enter the Master's program. He would like to say thank-you to all the teachers who helped him gain his Associate's of Art Degree from Hiwassee.

--Christy Gibson



Mark Britton is majoring in Pre-med. He came to Hiwassee because it is close to his home, and because other members of his family came to Hiwassee. He plans to complete his medical school prerequisites, and then obtain a bachelor's degree in Spanish before going on to med school.

Mark's favorite moments at Hiwassee are connected to the soccer games. He says he would like to thank Dr. Fowler for always helping him with questions about his major ("about 10,000 a week!" claims Mark). He positively thinks UT is the place for him and would like for everyone to know that "UT will win a national championship in football and basketball before the year 2000!"

Mark's final comment: "UT Rules!"

--Maria Gonzalez



Christy Gibson is from South Pittsburg, TN and is majoring in Psychology. She came to Hiwassee after she visited a high school friend here and met a lot of nice people who showed her the campus. She liked the small campus and the close relationships of the students, and she wanted to experience this for herself. Upon leaving Hiwassee, Christy plans to attend UT Knoxville and continue studying Psychology to either teach or to attend Law School.

Christy's most memorable moments are summed up as follows: "This is better than the Rupaul show, we have no brakes!, Cheerleading=Best Friends, I swear I'll never do this again if I live, Mr. Kirk's lectures (in and out of class), ropes courses, Stacy Morgan's office, Okay Amy, Petita's not looking, and Brock Hall."

Thanks to my mom and dad for giving me the opportunity to experience Hiwassee College! Thanks also to Mr. Kirk for everything--lectures, support, guidance, and friendship--and to all my friends from both years for the memories and support. Thanks to the professors who helped me receive my degree, and to Stacy Morgan for always listening to me and helping me make decisions--you're a wonderful friend!

Christy's motto: "Always follow your instincts and you'll never go wrong."

--Tom Abbott



Shannon Haire is majoring in Business Administration. She came to Hiwassee because it gave her the opportunity to play softball and get a quality education. After graduating from Hiwassee, Shannon plans to attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and concentrate on her academic studies.

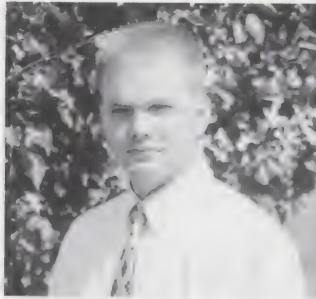
The honor of being crowned princess and queen at Homecoming will always be a treasured memory for Shannon.

Her motto: "Keep smiling!"

--Maria Gonzalez



Cory Hammett: No Biography Available.



Christopher Hart, a preministerial/liberal arts major, came to Hiwassee to play basketball and get a good start with his college education. After attending Hiwassee, he will continue on to a four-year university where he plans to acquire his masters' degree. Christopher would like to thank God, his parents, and Wynette Matthews for their support. They're a blessing to him. His motto: "If I do all that I can, then God will do what I cannot!"

--Maria Gonzalez



Jason Bryan Hicks is from Sweetwater, Tennessee, and is majoring in education. Jason came to Hiwassee because the staff at Hiwassee worked with him and convinced him that this was the right place for him. Jason says he has felt comfortable with the people here from the start. Jason is not positive if he will continue his education after leaving Hiwassee, but if he does he wants to be a high school teacher. Jason's most memorable moment at Hiwassee was going on the choir tour his freshman year. He wants to send a special "thank you" to all the staff that helped him choose Hiwassee and to make it to graduation. Jason's favorite motto that he would like to pass along is: "You have to make it happen because no one else will do it for you!"

--Christy Gibson



Christy M. Lee is a biology major from Madisonville, Tennessee. Christy came to Hiwassee because of the size and the ability to be a person, not a number. She also came because of the excellent reputation of the science department. She plans on staying in the biology field and hopefully developing a successful career. Her most memorable moment at Hiwassee was when she was accepted into Phi Theta Kappa. Christy would like to thank God for her success because He changed what she thought was impossible to possible and blessed her all the way. "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Phillipians 4:13.

--TomAbbott



Ryan Brock Mabe, from Knoxville, Tennessee, is a computer science major. Ryan came to Hiwassee because he was offered an athletic scholarship to play baseball. He hopes to later pursue playing baseball at a four-year school, provided that it has a computer program that will greatly benefit him. Ryan would like to thank Coach Wolfe and the entire baseball team. "The harder you work, the easier it is!"

--Tom Abbott



Heather Miller is an English undergraduate going into pre-law from Riceville, Tennessee. Heather came to Hiwassee because she liked the small environment, and everyone was very concerned and friendly toward her. This fall Heather plans to attend Auburn University. After graduating from Auburn, she plans to enter Alabama's law school to become a lawyer in the field of families. Cheerleading during Heather's freshman year was her most memorable moment because it enabled her to meet her best friend. "I'm now closer to a lot of people and give spirit to the school."

Heather would like to thank her mom and the rest of her family for all of their support, her friends for their patience and acceptance into a new environment, but mostly to God for giving her the strength when she thought she could not go on. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Just give it time, and one day you will shine."

--Tom Abbott



Leah Carmen Murrell is from Seymour, Tennessee, and is majoring in elementary education. She came to Hiwassee because of the small size of the campus and knowing that she would receive individual help from her teachers. Upon leaving Hiwassee, she plans to attend UTK, majoring in therapeutic and recreation management. Leah's most memorable moment at Hiwassee was attending the Baptist Student Union's mission trip to Jamaica. She would like to give a special "thank you" to Mr. Bohner for always being there and advising her when necessary, to Tootie Murrell for all the talks they had, and most of all to her parents who never let her down. Leah's favorite quote that she would like to pass on to you is: "When you're good be very good, but when you're bad, be better." --Mae West.

--Christy Gibson



Janvier Minani, "Jay," is majoring in computer science. Before going on to a larger institution, he wanted to better prepare himself and get the most out of his first two years by spending them at Hiwassee. Jay's biggest goal is to become a computer programmer and help with church mission trips. His unforgettable experiences with BSU friends at Jamaica and the snow skiing class will always be deep within his heart. Jay sends special thanks to Jim McDaniel, Mrs. Wade and Donna Parker for being there. His motto: "Be different, nobody can be like everybody else."

--Maria Gonzalez



Tonya McLemore Conner



Maggie Leah Myers, a Liberal Arts major, is from Knoxville, Tennessee. She came to Hiwassee because of its wonderful environment: "It felt right here," she says. Her most memorable moments at Hiwassee: participating in *Godspell*, and experiencing the closeness of the BSU group during the mission trips to Jamaica and Charleston. She would like to thank all of the Hiwassee staff for her success at Hiwassee, but in particular she thanks Stacy Morgan for always listening, Jim McDaniel "for having confidence in me," and Mrs. Wade for her valuable guidance.

As for her plans, Maggie says that she wants "to be where God wishes me to be, because I'll find happiness there." Her motto: "To do nothing is to be nothing."

--Sara Melton-Sumner



Charles Price Plemons

**Who's Who Members Not
Pictured:**

Summer Deanne Russell
William Jason Swafford

Rarity Bay Welcomes Hiwassee College: 1998 Hiwassee College Spring Formal

On April 17, 1998, Hiwassee students dressed their best and strutted their stuff at Rarity Bay in Loudon for the annual Spring Formal. They danced to all of their favorite tunes, ate all the goodies provided, laughed, and said all of their sad goodbyes. This event is very special to Hiwassee students because it is the last big event of the year to say good-bye to friends who are graduating and leaving for the summer. The formal was a huge success and fun was had by all!

--Christy Gibson





(Left) Yearbook is a non-stop job!! Just ask Editor Christy Gibson, busy taking pictures of the Spring Formal!!



(Above) Amy, don't laugh at Lamar's "sweet nothings"!



(Left) Hungry students head for the refreshment table.

Spring Formal, Continued





(Right) Heather Miller and her escort show off their fancy clothes.

(Far right) Teresa Nichols and Jose Alfaro.

(Middle right) Waynette Matthews really likes her cookie!



(Above) Tommy Hart demonstrates his "shake your bootie" technique.

(Right) Stanley Bryant and Marcie Pennington .



Jodi and Kelly try a little too hard to dance for the camera.



(Right) Corey Hammett and Travis White are trying to impress their women with their dance moves! Good try, guys.



FRESHMAN SUPERLATIVES



Biggest Flirt:
Erika Merchant and Antoine Reeves



Teacher's Pet:
Jessica Patty



Best Athlete:
Harold Howard



Mr. Attitude:
Nathan Waddell



Most Talented:
Ni Crowe and Lauren Carroll



Best Christian Witnesses:
Callie Holt and Brian Russell

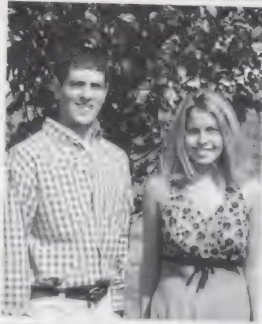


Best Dancers:
Greg Peak and Holly Schrimsher



Best Dressed:
Jodi Lefevers and Josh Flynn

Sophomore Superlatives



Best Dressed:
Russ Bradbury
and
Leah Murrell



Best Athletes:
Jay Scarbro and Quatrina Foster

Wittiest:
Heather Chunn
and Byron Linley



Mr. and Miss Hiwassee:
Mark Britton and
Heather Miller



**Most Likely to
Succeed:**
Becca Dawson
and Jay Minani

Friendliest:
Tom Abbott and
Maria Gonzalez



Best All-Around:
Tommy Hart and Shannon Haire



Best Christian Witnesses:
Cory Hammett and Maggie Myers



Most Talented:
Ken Thompson and Jenny Lowe



Most School Spirit:
Heather Miller
and Jeremy
Walters



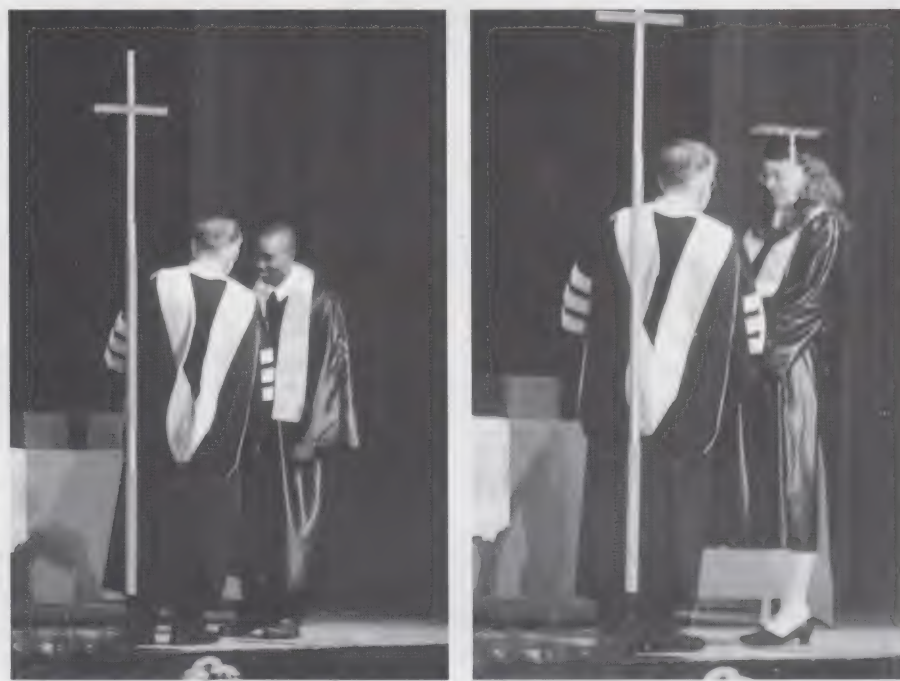
Best Looking:
Ryan Mabe and
Amy Sue Barden

(Top right) Dean Murrell and Dr. English present the diplomas.

(Middle right and left) Dr. English awards special honors to two of the class valedictorians, Linda Maynard and Jay Minani.



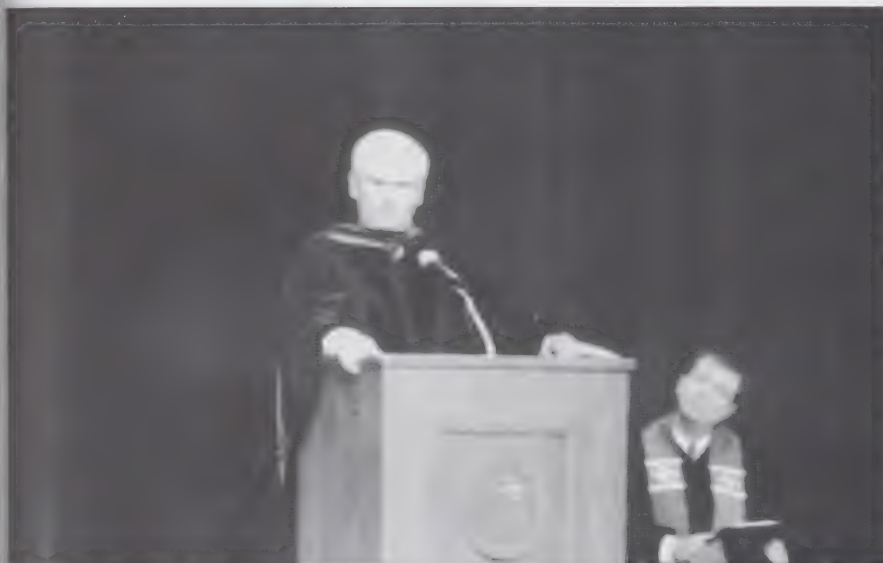
(Above) Sophomore Class President and Class Orator Heather Miller addresses the graduates.



(Right) Members of the College Chorale prepare to sing at the Commencement.



Graduation Day: May 2, 1998



(Above) Congressman John Duncan gives the graduation address.



(Left) A round of applause for Hiwassee faculty.



... More Pomp and Circumstance



Graduation Activities

(Near right) Chad, Tom, and John enjoying the sophomore breakfast.

(Far right) Dennis Loy and Jim Schiavoni discuss breakfast-cooking strategy.

(Below) The women laugh at the men trying to cook!

(Middle right) Dr. Wright and Dr. Fowler are trying to cook SOMETHING for the sophomore breakfast!



(Above right) Sophomores try the breakfast fare.

(Near right) The cooks tell stories over the fire.

(Far right) Dean Murrell tells Tootie to "Kiss the Cook!"





(Left) Amy, Stacy, and Heather at the Sophomore Dinner.

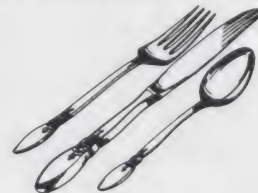
(Middle left) Stacy gives a thank-you speech for her Leadership and Dedication Award at the Sophomore Dinner.

(Below) Christy and Stacy say their good-byes at the Sophomore Dinner.



(Far left) Minda Cole is excited to get these balloons!

(Left) Regina Haynes smiles after being named an alumna of Hiwassee College.





Adam Abbott
Student Support Services

MOVING ON.



Michael Bohner
Music Director

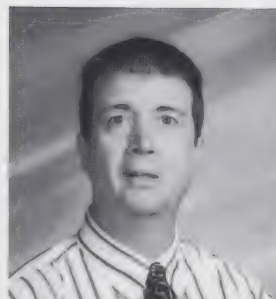


Larry Lessett
Athletic Director

"It Takes All Kinds" is a yearbook that strives to show the variety of unique people that make up Hiwassee College. I would like to dedicate this book to the entire faculty and staff of Hiwassee. They are the foundation of our growth, educationally and spiritually.

There are a few special people who will be leaving Hiwassee to pursue other destinations of God's plan for them. I especially want to dedicate this book to them. They have helped teach, guide, coach, advise, and inspire many Hiwassee students. They will be greatly missed, but their inspiration will live on in us forever. Good luck and may God bless you all!

--Christy Gibson



Dennis Loy
Chaplain



Terry McMahon
Business Manager



Sara Melton-Sumner
English Department



Stacy Morgan
Director of Student Development

Hiwassee College: It Takes All Kinds



My Journey's End

As the year closes, I look back on my journey through Hiwassee College. At times, the journey was rough and I strayed from my path, but with God's everlasting strength and guidance I continued until now, my journey's end. During my journey, I had many experiences that I do not regret. These experiences were God's way of having me grow and learn to become a better person. Also on my journey, I have met some extraordinary people that I owe many thanks: Herff-Jones for their work in producing the book, and mostly Jennifer Watson for her dedication; the yearbook staff for all of your hard work and efforts; Sara Melton-Sumner for your courage in taking on this year with me--you've been great!; Eddie Powers, a.k.a. "Caption Man," for your inspirations; Angie, Greg, Kim, Erika, Courtney, and Hope for help with copy-writing; Jane Dye for answering my everyday questions; Stacy for your wonderful friendship--I'll miss you!; Mrs. Howard for "just listening"--you're great!; Maggie Myers for

being a wonderful friend and the woman of God that you are--you truly are an inspiration to many!; Kim and Packy--words can't describe what I feel for you two--I love you guys!!; Coach Lessett for being an excellent teacher and an inspiration to many--Good luck and God bless you!; Amy Sue, Heather, Ryan, and Paige--thanks for your continued support through thick and thin--I couldn't have made it without you--I love you guys!; Lowell Kirk--I owe you everything! Thanks for helping with pictures, guidance, and support--I love you! Jeremy, my boyfriend, for continuous support and patience, I love you! And last, thanks to my Mom and Dad for your support and understanding through everything--I love you! To all not mentioned: you help make Hiwassee great. Good luck in all you do. Thanks to all of you for making this journey a lasting memory!

--Christy Gibson
1997-98 Editor





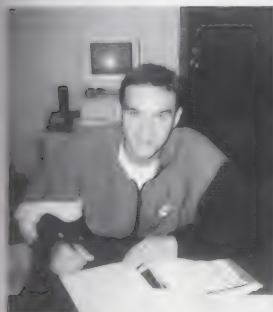
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